

Government Defeat in Lords on Code of Practice on Reasonable Steps to be taken by a Trade Union (Minimum Service Levels)

Wednesday 06/12/2023

On 06/12/2023 the government had a defeat in the House of Lords on an amendment to the Code of Practice on Reasonable Steps to be taken by a Trade Union (Minimum Service Levels): to regret that the Code of Practice imposes significant new duties on trade unions, beyond the scope of the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Act 2023 and fails to clarify significant areas of uncertainty (non-fatal motion).

This was defeat number 3 in the parliamentary session.

Breakdown of Votes	For Govt	Against Govt	Total	No vote
Conservative	180	0	180	90
Labour	0	112	112	62
Liberal Democrat	0	59	59	24
Crossbench	8	19	27	154
Bishops	0	1	1	25
Other	4	5	9	44
Total	192	196	388	399

Conservative Votes with the Government

Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon	Baroness Altmann	Lord Altrincham
Lord Ashcombe	Lord Bailey of Paddington	Baroness Barran
Lord Bellamy	Lord Bellingham	Lord Benyon
Baroness Berridge	Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford	Lord Blencathra
Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist	Lord Borwick	Baroness Bottomley of Nettlestone
Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth	Baroness Brady	Baroness Bray of Coln
Viscount Bridgeman	Baroness Browning	Baroness Buscombe
Lord Caine	Lord Callanan	Lord Camoys
Viscount Camrose	Lord Carrington of Fulham	Earl Cathcart
Lord Choudrey	Lord Clarke of Nottingham	Lord Colgrain
Lord Cormack	Earl Courtown	Lord Crathorne
Lord Cruddas	Baroness Cumberlege	Lord Davies of Gower
Lord De Mauley	Lord Deighton	Lord Dobbs
Lord Duncan of Springbank	Lord Dunlop	Baroness Eaton
Viscount Eccles	Earl Effingham	Lord Evans of Rainow
Baroness Evans of Bowes Park	Baroness Fall	Lord Farmer
Lord Fink	Baroness Finn	Baroness Fleet
Baroness Footes	Lord Forsyth of Drumlean	Baroness Fraser of Craigmaddie
Lord Frost	Lord Garnier	Lord Gascoigne
Lord Geddes	Lord Godson	Baroness Goldie
Lord Greenhalgh	Lord Griffiths of Fforestfach	Lord Grimstone of Boscobel
Lord Hamilton of Epsom	Baroness Harding of Winscombe	Lord Harlech
Lord Harrington of Watford	Lord Haselhurst	Lord Hayward
Baroness Helic	Lord Henley	Lord Herbert of South Downs
Lord Hill of Oareford	Baroness Hodgson of Abinger	Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots
Lord Holmes of Richmond	Baroness Hooper	Lord Horam
Lord Howard of Rising	Lord Howard of Lympne	Earl Howe
Lord Howell of Guildford	Lord Hunt of Wirral	Lord Jackson of Peterborough
Baroness Jenkin of Kennington	Lord Johnson of Lainston	Lord Johnson of Marylebone
Lord Jopling	Lord Kamall	Lord Lamont of Lerwick
Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton	Lord Lansley	Baroness Lawlor
Baroness Lea of Lymm	Earl Leicester	Lord Leigh of Hurley
Lord Lexden	Lord Lilley	Lord Lingfield

Earl Liverpool
Lord Magan of Castletown
Lord Markham
Lord Maude of Horsham
Lord McLoughlin
Earl Minto
Baroness Morgan of Cotes
Lord Moylan
Lord Nash
Baroness Newlove
Lord Norton of Louth
Lord Patten
Lord Popat
Lord Ranger of Northwood
Baroness Redfern
Lord Roberts of Belgravia
Lord Sandhurst
Baroness Seccombe
Baroness Shephard of Northwold
Lord Smith of Hindhead
Lord Stewart of Dirleton
Lord Strathclyde
Lord Taylor of Holbeach
Lord Tugendhat
Baroness Verma
Lord Whitby
Baroness Wylde

Lord Livingston of Parkhead
Lord Mancroft
Lord Marland
Lord McColl of Dulwich
Lord Mendoza
Baroness Mobarik
Baroness Morris of Bolton
Lord Murray of Blidworth
Baroness Neville-Jones
Baroness Noakes
Baroness O'Neill of Bexley
Baroness Penn
Lord Porter of Spalding
Baroness Rawlings
Lord Risby
Lord Roborough
Lord Sarfraz
Baroness Shackleton of Belgravia
Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury
Baroness Stedman-Scott
Baroness Stowell of Beeston
Baroness Swinburne
Viscount Trenchard
Lord Vaizey of Didcot
Lord Waldegrave of North Hill
Lord Willetts
Lord Young of Cookham

Lord Lucas
Baroness Manzoor
Lord Marlesford
Baroness McIntosh of Pickering
Baroness Meyer
Duke of Montrose
Lord Mott
Lord Naseby
Baroness Neville-Rolfe
Lord Northbrook
Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay
Baroness Pidding
Lord Randall of Uxbridge
Lord Reay
Lord Robathan
Baroness Sanderson of Welton
Lord Sassoon
Lord Sharpe of Epsom
Lord Shinkwin
Lord Sterling of Plaistow
Lord Strathcarron
Lord Swire
Lord True
Baroness Vere of Norbiton
Lord Wei
Lord Wrottesley
Viscount Younger of Leckie

Conservative Votes against the Government

Labour Votes with the Government

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Baroness Adams of Craigielea
Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent
Baroness Ashton of Upholland
Lord Bassam of Brighton
Baroness Blake of Leeds
Lord Bradley
Baroness Bryan of Partick
Lord Cashman
Baroness Chapman of Darlington
Lord Collins of Highbury
Baroness Donaghy
Lord Eatwell
Lord Foulkes of Cumnock
Lord Grantchester
Lord Harris of Haringey
Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town
Baroness Henig
Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
Lord Jones
Lord Kestenbaum
Lord Layard
Lord Levy
Baroness Lister of Burtersett
Lord McNicol of West Kilbride
Lord Mitchell
Lord Murphy of Torfaen
Baroness Osamor
Lord Prentis of Leeds
Lord Reid of Cardowan
Lord Sahota
Lord Snape
Baroness Symons of Vernham Dean
Baroness Thornton
Lord Turnberg
Lord Watson of Wyre Forest
Baroness Whitaker
Lord Winston
Lord Young of Norwood Green

Lord Adonis
Baroness Andrews
Lord Bach
Lord Berkeley
Baroness Blower
Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe
Lord Campbell-Savours
Baroness Chakrabarti
Lord Clark of Windermere
Baroness Crawley
Baroness Drake
Lord Evans of Watford
Lord Giddens
Lord Grocott
Lord Haskel
Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill
Lord Hollick
Baroness Jay of Paddington
Lord Jordan
Lord Khan of Burnley
Lord Lennie
Lord Liddle
Lord Livermore
Lord Mendelsohn
Baroness Morgan of Huyton
Baroness Nye
Baroness Pitkeathley
Baroness Primarolo
Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick
Lord Sikka
Viscount Stansgate
Baroness Taylor of Bolton
Lord Touhig
Baroness Twycross
Lord Watson of Invergowrie
Lord Whitty
Lord Wood of Anfield

Lord Anderson of Swansea
Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top
Baroness Bakewell
Baroness Blackstone
Lord Blunkett
Lord Browne of Ladyton
Lord Carter of Coles
Viscount Chandos
Lord Coaker
Lord Davies of Brixton
Lord Dubs
Lord Faulkner of Worcester
Baroness Golding
Viscount Hanworth
Baroness Hayman of Ullock
Lord Hendy
Lord Howarth of Newport
Baroness Jones of Whitchurch
Lord Kennedy of Southwark
Lord Knight of Weymouth
Lord Leong
Lord Lipsey
Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall
Baroness Merron
Baroness Morris of Yardley
Baroness O'Grady of Upper Holloway
Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede
Baroness Quin
Lord Rooker
Baroness Smith of Basildon
Lord Stevenson of Balmacara
Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
Lord Tunnicliffe
Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe
Baroness Wheeler
Baroness Wilcox of Newport
Lord Woodley

Liberal Democrat Votes with the Government

Liberal Democrat Votes against the Government

Lord Addington	Lord Allan of Hallam	Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville
Baroness Barker	Lord Beith	Baroness Benjamin
Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury	Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted	Baroness Brinton
Lord Bruce of Bennachie	Lord Campbell of Pittenweem	Lord Dholakia
Baroness Doocey	Baroness Featherstone	Lord Foster of Bath
Lord Fox	Baroness Garden of Frognal	Lord German
Earl Glasgow	Lord Goddard of Stockport	Baroness Grender
Baroness Hamwee	Baroness Harris of Richmond	Baroness Humphreys
Baroness Hussein-Ece	Baroness Janke	Baroness Jolly
Baroness Kramer	Lord Lee of Trafford	Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames
Lord Newby	Baroness Northover	Lord Paddick
Lord Palmer of Childs Hill	Baroness Pinnock	Lord Purvis of Tweed
Baroness Randerson	Lord Razzall	Lord Redesdale
Lord Rennard	Earl Russell	Baroness Scott of Needham Market
Lord Sharkey	Baroness Sheehan	Lord Shipley
Lord Stephen	Lord Stoneham of Droxford	Lord Storey
Lord Strasburger	Baroness Suttie	Lord Teverson
Baroness Thomas of Winchester	Lord Thomas of Gresford	Baroness Thornhill
Lord Tope	Baroness Tyler of Enfield	Lord Wallace of Saltaire
Baroness Walmsley	Lord Wigglesworth	

Crossbench Votes with the Government

Lord Bilimoria	Baroness Cavendish Little Venice	Lord Craig of Radley
Lord Geidt	Lord Hampton	Lord Hogan-Howe
Earl Kinnoull	Lord Powell of Bayswater	

Crossbench Votes against the Government

Lord Berkeley of Knighton	Baroness Bull	Lord Cameron of Dillington
Earl Clancarty	Baroness Clark of Calton	Viscount Colville of Culross
Lord Cromwell	Lord de Clifford	Lord Desai
Lord Hannay of Chiswick	Baroness Hayman	Lord Kerr of Kinlochard
Lord Londesborough	Baroness Meacher	Baroness O'Loan
Baroness O'Neill of Bengarve	Lord Patel	Baroness Prashar
Lord Rees of Ludlow		

Bishop Votes with the Government**Bishop Votes against the Government**

Bishop of Manchester

Other Votes with the Government

Lord Faulks	Lord Gadhia	Lord Hay of Ballyore
Lord Rogan		

Other Votes against the Government

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle	Lord Mann	Lord Smith of Finsbury
Baroness Uddin	Lord Wigley	

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